



Fort Hamilton News

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Job Vacancies

Go to www.usajobs.com for listings or www.cpol.army.mil

Fort Hamilton Barber Shop

is looking for a licensed Barber...call 718 745-6836 speak to Fred Gist...Open daily except Mondays.

National Day of Prayer

The President of the United States has determined that tomorrow, 16 September 2005 will be set aside as a national day of prayer. In observance of this, the Fort Hamilton Chapel will be open from 0900-1630 so that you may come here and offer your prayers for those folks who were affected by Hurricane Katrina. We invite you to take time out of your busy day to remember them.



Good News Club

Tuesday, September 26th 7PM-8PM
Fort Hamilton Post Chapel...Building 219...Grimes Road...Kids 4 - 12 years old...All children welcome. This is a on going "Club" for children. It is a non denominational Christain Club, where the children will be learning and singing songs and reading the bible, playing memory games etc. For more info call Sally at 718 630-4969

Ethnic Training

Wednesday, September 28th at 10AM
Fort Hamilton Post Theater...For more info call Mike Huber at 718 630-4712

FAC Meeting

Friday, September 16th 10AM

EFMP Meeting

Tuesday, September 27th at 3PM
Meetings are held at ACS, Building 405...Contact Vincent DiMaira at 718 630-4460 for more info.

Burger King Is Now Open...

Emergency number

In the event there is an emergency either on post or just outside the fence line, call the Provost Marshall Desk Sergeant at 718-630-4456 and inform them of the problem.

POW/MIA Retreat Ceremony...

Monday, September 19th...4:00PM in front of Building 113 (Schum Avenue)

Commissary...Case Lot Sale

Great Deals...All items subject to availability...

Friday, September 16...11AM-7PM
Saturday, September 17...10AM-6PM
Sunday, September 18...10AM-4PM

MWR NAF Property Sale

Saturday, September 17th... 9:00AM
Location Building #110(across from the commissary)....All Lodging Furniture Must Go!...One Day Only. Payment by cash, check or money order. All items sold as is...Cash & Carry...First Come First Served....Dressers, Nightstands, Air Conditioners, Mirrors, Lamps, Loveseat...For more info call 718 630-4040/4738. DOD ID Cardholders Only!

Military History Cinema Night

Thursday, September 29th 7:00 PM
The Harbor Defense Museum of Fort Hamilton hosts a monthly discussion series on how war is depicted on film. The featured movie will be "Hamburger Hill" (1987)--a look at combat soldiers during the Vietnam War.

Location: Museum's lecture room at Fort Hamilton Army Base (101st Street and Fort Hamilton Parkway).

Free Admission. Seats are limited, so please call for reservations. Contact name: Paul Morando Tel: 718-630-4349 Email: morandop@hamilton.army.mil

Newcomer's Orientation

Thursday, September 29th 8:30AM at Building 405...ACS...Contact: Bushra Ghani 718 630-4462.

Special Days in September

19th POW/MIA Retreat Ceremony
21st Hispanic Heritage Observance
22nd Newcomers Meeting @ACS 8AM
26th Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (GMH)

Army Reserve Families & Soldiers affected by Hurricane Katrina

now have a way to contact the Army Reserve through a newly created call center...The toll free number for the center is 877 464 9330. Phones will be staffed around the clock. Staffers will record info that should help deployed Army REserve Soldiers determine the status and whereabouts of family members impacted by the Hurricane. Callers will also be screened to determine what other assistance they may need. Website: <http://www.arfp.org>.

Donations for Hurricane Katrina Victims...

Needed....Brand new items...socks, underwear, body soap, travel kits, tooth paste, toothbrushes, shampoo, antibacterial soaps, dog food, cat food, blankets, sheets, children's toy and school supplies...Bring to Theresa Mapes...Visitor Trailer...Front Gate...Monday - Friday... 11am-3pm...for more info call...718 954-5063

Hispanic Heritage Observance

Thursday, September 22nd 11:45AM at the Post Theater...Food Sampling to follow...For info Sgt. Even 718 630-4653

Military Retiree Appreciation Day

(Retirees from all services are welcome)
Saturday, October 29 at the Fort Hamilton Theater...RAD program from 9am-11am. Informational & Health Fair to follow 10:30AM- 2PM at the Fort Hamilton's Fitness Center...Fort Hamilton Community Club will be serving lunch at 11:30PM for \$8.00per person... For more info, Call Fort Hamilton RSO at 718 630-4552 or 4930

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STRIKE Zone Restaurant

Community Activities Center...124 Wainwright Drive...718 630-4440...Hours Monday-Thursday 1130-2000...Friday, 1130-2100...Saturday, 1200-2100...Sunday 1200-1830 Bring home a Dinner party...Large Pizza with three toppings & 12 Wings for \$14.95....Try their delicious Chicken Cordon Bleu Special Sandwich...

Community Activities Center Events

124 Wainwright Drive

Every Wednesday

Chess Class Instruction...for Beginners and Intermediate Players...1800-2000 \$2.00 per class for more info call Mr. Boyd at 718 630-4923/4440

Beacon Theater Presents

Lovers and Friends...Sunday, September 25th...Depart from CAC 5PM \$45 per person.

Bid Wiz Tournament

Sunday, October 9th 3PM-8PM...\$5.00 per person, \$10 per team...Trophies will be awarded to 1st place team.

Six Flags Great Adventure Frright Fest

Sunday, October 23...3PM-11PM..Departs from CAC..at 3PM \$32.00per person

Pool Tournament

Sunday, November 14...5PM-11PM..\$5.00 per person.

Apollo Theater Amateur Night

Wednesday, December 4th...5PM-11PM Depart from CAC at 5PM...\$30 per person.

For more info and to make reservations call 718 630-4440.

Sports & Fitness Center

Building 402 718 630-4727/4793

Martial Arts Karate & Ju Jitsu every Thursday from 1900-1950...featuring European Champion Jiri "George" Cermak..Bring the Entire Family

Defense Driving Course

Friday, September 30th at the Reserve Center

Exceptional Family Member Program

The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP) is a mandatory program designed to meet the needs of family members with physical, emotional, developmental or learning difficulties that requires special medical treatment, therapy, or education. To enroll your family member in the EFMP, please contact Brenda Shea the the ainsworth Clinic at 718 630-4611. For all questions concerning the EFMP, please contact the EFMP Manager, Vincent DiMaira, at ACS at 718 630-4460.

Fort Hamilton Army Lodging...Hamilton Inn Annex...Building 210

Suites \$75.00... Family \$75.00...Individual:\$50.00...Additional Person fee: \$5.00...All rates includes Continental Breakfast. Amenities: Alarm Clock, AM/FM Radio, Cable TV, Coffee Maker, Data port on Phone, Hair Dryer, Iron/Ironing Boards, Personal Care Items. For reservations...718 630-4892

Youth Center Activities

Must register at Central Registration, Building 137C, Apt. 1B (718) 630-4805

Flag Football

Sign up now thru September 17

Age groups 6-8, 9-11, 12-14

Parent - Youth Walking/Hiking Tours

October 15...Smithville Regional State Park...Departs 9:00AM...Sign up by 6PM Oct. 12...

Oct. 22...Sandy Hook Lighthouse State Park...Departs 10AM....Sign up by 6PM Oct 19

Trips depart from the Youth Center...Bldg 125....For more info call Mr. Russ 718 630-4815.

Commissary New Hours

8/1-12/1 Tues, Wed, Fri, 10am-7pm, Thur 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

for Fort Hamilton Residential Communities Initiative, Monday, September 26...1:30PM...358 Doubleday Lane...

Open House at FH Library

404 Sterling Drive & Pershing Loop (Behind the Post Theater) 718 630-4875 Thursday, September 29th, 12Noon to 7PM...Light Refreshments Served. Library Hours...Closed Sun & Mon. Tues - Thurs 12 - 7PM, Fri 11AM-6PM, Sat 10AM-7PM

Fort Hamilton's Community Club 718 833-9772/73

New Menu...No More Buffets!!!

Karaoke

Every Wednesday 8PM-12Midnight

A La Carte Nights. Tuesday, Friday and

Saturday

5-9PM Tuesday thru Friday

6-10PM Saturday

Order Delicious Prime Rib, T-Bone or Fish

Prices ranges from \$12-\$24 per entree.

Entertainment on Saturday Evenings. DJ in the Bar Area on Friday Nights.

Sunday Champagne Brunch

11AM-2PM

8th Annual Thank God for Softball Fundraiser

Sunday, September 25, 2005...Local Restaurants and taverns, "Go to Bat for the Blind Multihandicapped." Games start at 9AM...3 Fields 79th Street and Shore Road Park. Donation of \$20 includes beverages, hot dogs, hamburgers. Bring a blanket or a chair and cheer the players on.For info call718 492-1006.

Ragamuffin Parade

Saturday, October 1st parade kicks off at 1:00PM travels along 3rd Avenue from 65th Street to 92nd Street... A yearly tradition....children of all ages march along in costume...a fun day for all...

3rd Avenue Festival

Sunday, Oct 2nd...Brooklyn's largest festival...from 69th Street to 95th Street on 3rd Avenue in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn 10am-6pm...Food, Live Music, Vendors, Rides and Games...Rain or Shine.

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New York City Street Fairs and Festivals

Friday, September 16

Financial Community Day Festival Series
(Maiden Lane from Water-South Street)

Saturday, September 17

The Great Irish Festival

(Ave of the Americas from 42-56th Street)

Sunday, September 18

Tudor City Festival

(2nd Avenue from 43rd - 53rd Street)

Saturday, September 24

7th Avenue - Guardian Angels Fair

(7th Avenue from 47th - 57th Street)

Sunday, September 25

8th Avenue Fall Festival

(8th Avenue from 23rd - 34th Street)

Notice of Public Meeting

A CARES Local Advisory Panel (LAP) to study the feasibility of consolidating the Brooklyn and Manhattan VA Medical Center will hold a Public Meeting on Monday, September 19 at the Sheraton New York Hotel & Towers, 811 Seventh Avenue, New York City from 8:30AM to 9:00PM. A period of public comment concerning the options will begin at approx. 1PM. For more info contact...John Mazzulla at 718 630-3658 or by email at john.mazzulla@med.va.gov

Long Island Family Readiness Group Meeting

Wednesday, September 21 from 6:30PM-7:30PM at Levittown VFW. There will be a Newcomers Meeting. All families attending are asked to please bring a dessert and a copy of the recipe to share...For more info...call Patricia Tyler 516 505-8552

Fort Hamilton Education

News Center 218A Marshall Drive

A recent change to improve business practices is our Appointment System. Please call our Admin Tech at 718-630-4715 to set up an appointment. As of 1 October, our office will add and update soldiers in EDMIS, the automation system which manages soldier educational records and provides electronic transfer and retrieval of records across installations and agencies. Being in EDMIS is a requirement to receive Tuition Assistance (TA) for college classes starting 1 October 2005. The counselor will enter your data into EDMIS and the DA Form 2171 is generated. The classes are centrally funded. The colleges will send their invoice/to include grades after the class has ended to Alexandria, VA.

Another change to come is that by 1 April 2006, soldiers will be able to sign up for TA anytime/anywhere through the Army Portal. The Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges (SOC) will be invited to join on the website. Service members (SMs) can sign up for traditional as well as on-line classes. SMs will sign a Statement of Understanding with the ACES counselor and their commander which will be updated annually, saving trips to the Education Center. The improvements in business practices and reorganization of education centers are driving reorganization throughout the North East Region.

Education Center Info Numbers

For Information & Appointments - (718) 630-4715

Education Counselor: Adam Rickner (718) 630-4980

Testing: Jennifer Bourns (718) 630-4979

Multi-Learning Facility/eArmyU:

Jennifer Russo (718) 630-4344

Education Services Officer: Susan Ziegler (718) 630-4978

Central Michigan University: Sharon Hall (718) 630-4981/Janet Pisano (718) 630-4986

Nichols College: Barbara Thompson (718) 748-1457/(718) 630-4976

2005 Alternate Side Parking Rules Suspension Calendar

Rosh Hashanah Oct. 4-5, Tues / Wed

Columbus Day (Observed) Oct. 10, Mon

Yom Kippur Oct. 13, Thurs

Succoth (2 days) Oct. 18-19, Tues / Wed

Shemini Atzereth Oct. 25, Tues

Simchas Torah Oct. 26, Wed

All Saints Day Nov. 1, Tues

Idul Fitri Nov. 3-5, Thurs / Fri / Sat

Election Day Nov. 8, Tues

Veterans Day Nov. 11, Fri

Thanksgiving Day Nov. 24, Thurs

Immaculate Conception Dec. 8, Thurs

Christmas Day Dec. 25, Sun

Christmas Day (Observed) Dec. 26, Mon